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| 74-1342 | line 8, <i>for</i> Bencubba <i>read</i> Bencubbin |
| 74-1452 | lines 12 and 13, <i>alter to read</i> 1·749, and 0·944 Å. The name |
| 74-1454 | <i>for</i> wakabayshilite <i>read</i> wakabayashilite |
| 74-1852 | <i>for</i> £13·00 <i>read</i> R 13·00 |
| 74-2425 | <i>for</i> [no rock type is mentioned] <i>read</i> from andesitic rocks |